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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

The Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231,  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

Please amend this application in the following manner:

In the Disclosure:

On page 4, lines 13, 15, 17 and 19, change "antigenic" to "immunogenic" at each occurrence;

Page 4, line 20, delete the word "generally";

Page 5, lines 11 and 13, change "antigenic" to "immunogenic" at each occurrence;

Page 5, line 16, insert "The first and second pathogens are selected from bacterial and viral pathogens." After "system."

*N/E* On page 6, line 23, change "Figures 1A and 1B" to read "Figures 1A to 1E";

*N/E* On page 6, line 23, change "Figures 3A to 3B" to read "Figures 3A to 3E";

*N/E* On page 6, line 33, change "Figures 5A to 5B" to read "Figures 5A to 5E";

*N/E* On page 7, line 8, change "Figures 9A to 9B" to read "Figures 9A to 9D";

Page 14, line 18, insert "SE ID NO:21" after "AGGACAAAAG".